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COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE
Air University
United States Air Force
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama



OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

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Mr. Matthew Baird
Director of Training
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baird

This summer the military services, through their senior service schools, will conduct courses devoted primarily to counterinsurgency. In July the Command and Staff College of Air University will present the two-week USAF Counterinsurgency Course to 250 specially selected USAF officers. I invite you to assist us in this course by making available a speaker to present a lecture entitled "The Communist Apparatus for Capturing Insurgency Movements."

Major Austin of my faculty has informally discussed the requirements in support of this lecture with [redacted] of your Agency. [redacted] indicated that the Agency, with your approval, could provide a speaker for this period.

Two 45-minute periods have been reserved from 1300-1445 hours on 11 July for the lecture. We have also scheduled a panel discussion period from 1500-1545 hours, in which we would like the speaker to participate. The lecture should consider how the Communists use aid, schools, and coercion to capture insurgency movements; the role of the local party; and how non-Communist leadership in these countries is subverted.

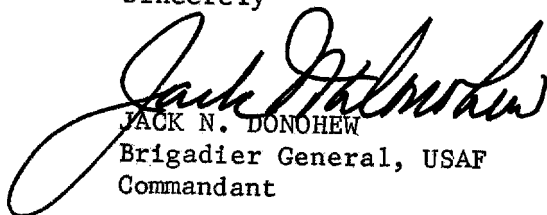
With your concurrence, a member of my faculty will provide the designated speaker with additional details concerning the presentation and will assist him in any way possible in arranging for his visit.

It is our custom to present a biographical sketch of each guest speaker to the student body. I would therefore appreciate having the chosen speaker complete the attached form and return it at his earliest convenience.

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I sincerely appreciate the past fine support you have provided the Command and Staff College. We look forward to having your representative with us once again.

Sincerely



JACK N. DONOHEW
Brigadier General, USAF
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Biographical sketch form